

21 May 1963

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

SUBJECT: DD/R Staff Minutes of 17 May 1963

PRESENT: Dr. Scoville  
Colonel Giller  
[redacted]  
Colonel Ledford  
[redacted]

1. The DNRO's memorandum concerning the Eastman Kodak contract was discussed and several items identified to be checked out promptly following the meeting. The DNRO's memorandum stated that CIA would not be reimbursed from NRO funds for the [redacted] that had been committed under this contract. It was agreed that Dr. Scoville would attempt to resolve this problem later in the afternoon with Dr. McMillan, and that Colonel Ledford and [redacted] would immediately examine the status of certain aspects of this matter prior to the meeting. This was done, Dr. Scoville informed and the meeting held with the DNRO which resulted in the agreement that the CIA contract would be transferred to the Air Force.

2. Dr. Scoville announced that the Agency Research Board was having its first meeting this afternoon and suggested that anyone having items appropriate for the agendas of this Board to pass them along to him. It was suggested that perhaps a good first step would be a briefing by each member on his R&D activities, plans and problems.

3. Colonel Ledford recommended that there be some clarification and redefinition of policy concerning film processing and preliminary readout for reconnaissance over-flights [redacted] It was agreed that this total matter needs some study and a decision. There are important considerations on both sides of the question and different circumstances applicable to the [redacted]

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4. There was some discussion of the vulnerability project wherein OSA and OSI were to provide computer inputs. It was Colonel Giller's position that it would be appropriate to proceed with the determination of appropriate data and its preparation in advance of the receipt of the computer. Colonel Ledford felt that we could just as well delay this exercise until nearer computer time.

[REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED] also reported that regarding new aircraft [REDACTED] he expects about two more weeks will be necessary for any conclusion on this question. It was suggested that when the reports are finished they be sent to the field and that there subsequently be a visit from Headquarters to discuss the report.

7. [REDACTED] reported that the [REDACTED] will have an effective date of 1 June for all of those who wish to get their applications in by that time. The plan will stay open until the end of June as originally announced though the underwriter has agreed to make the effective date one month earlier for those who so desire. He also reported that a new dental insurance plan is now agreed to by the underwriter and GEHA Board of Directors and an announcement will soon be issued to all personnel concerning this plan (DENTA).

[REDACTED]  
Executive Assistant  
Deputy Director (Research)

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MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

SUBJECT: Staff Meeting, 10 May 1963

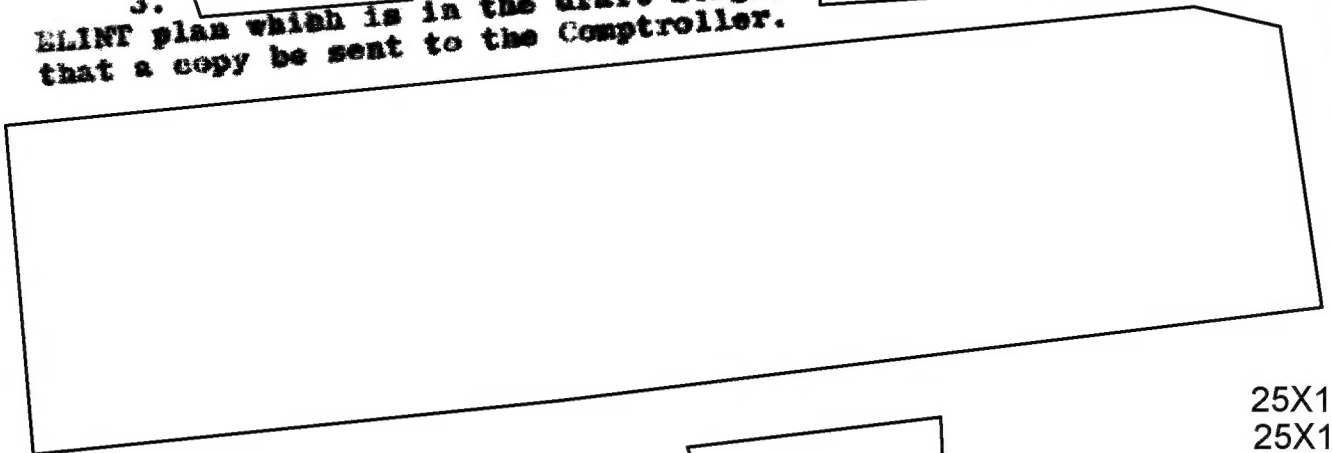
PRESENT: Dr. Scoville  
Colonel Ledford



1. The progress of the budget hearings was discussed. ORD and OEL have been completed, apparently satisfactorily, and OSA is to be heard on 13 May. Colonel Ledford was advised to be prepared to defend the increase of [redacted] in 1965 over 1964, which is primarily the result of new NBO programs and no elimination of present programs.

2. Dr. Scoville stated that a design error which caused the inadvertent opening of satellite doors would delay the LANYARD and CORONA projects.

3. [redacted] explained the status of the National ELINT plan which is in the draft stage. [redacted] asked that a copy be sent to the Comptroller.



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6. Dr. Scoville inquired about the status of the increase in OSA ceiling and asked that it be "blasted loose". Chief, Support Division, OSA, will follow-up.

7. [ ] reported that all preliminary work on the OEL Analysis Division space was being pushed, but that expansion was contingent upon moving the R&D Division to the second floor. DD/I is beginning the internal moves necessary before vacating [ ] but the Chief, Logistics Services Division, has given no estimate as to the date the space will be ready for OEL occupancy. The ORD and OSA space estimates remain about the same - 20 June to late August.

8. Discussion of candidates for a vacancy this year at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and DD/R representatives for the "One Hundred Universities" program was deferred to the Career Service Board.

9. Mr. [ ] discussed the possibility of [ ] overflight coming before COMOR. Mr. Sheldon is pushing DIA, which will check on the SNIE. Dr. Scoville emphasized that the need must be well justified and that State should be alerted.

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Assistant for Administration  
Deputy Director (Research)

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